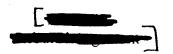
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PROPOSITION 67

Respected health care advocates, the Congress of California Seniors, the California Sheriffs' Association, and the emergency care workers who run the 911 system all OPPOSE PROP 67 because 90% of the funds go to large health care corporations and other special interests — which means:

- No new emergency rooms or trauma centers.
- No money to upgrade existing emergency rooms.
- No provisions to reduce emergency response times. LESS THAN 1% OF THE MONEY GOES TO THE 911 EMERGENCY SYSTEM.

Prop 67 is a \$540 MILLION PHONE TAX – another MISLEADING attempt to give taxpayer money to special interests. READ THE FINE PRINT – and see how misleading it is:

- Supporters claim it's "a modest increase" in phone taxes but it actually INCREASES YOUR PHONE TAXES BY 400%.
- Supporters claim that seniors are exempt, but more than 1 MILLION SENIOR CITIZENS will be affected.
- Supporters claim the tax rates are capped, but there are NO CAPS ON CELL PHONE OR SMALL BUSINESS PHONE TAXES.

Prop 67 DOES NOT PROVIDE HEALTH INSURANCE to any of the millions of Californians who do not have any. It gives millions to health corporations, but DOES NOTHING TO REDUCE PRESCRIPTION DRUG COSTS OR HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS.

And because there are NO MANDATORY AUDITS OR FINANANCIAL CONTROLS, there's potential for waste and fraud.

Prop 67 won't solve California's health care problems, but it will *RAISE YOUR PHONE TAXES BY 400%*.

Say NO to the PHONE TAX. Vote NO on 67.

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